

THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families nationwide.

Prosperity. Over 1.7 million private sector jobs have been lost in over the past four years, with 8 million people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 138,000 brave men and women nationwide are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails over 400,000 veterans. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income has dropped by \$1,530 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$922 – a 57% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families nationwide with a tax cut worth almost \$100,000 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/sen0522.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, millions of children have gone without help in reading and math and without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put thousands of cops on the street nationwide. [US DOJ 2004] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 719 sites that endanger the health of families nationwide. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families nationwide have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$52,000 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



ALABAMA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 33,100 jobs and 43,400 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Alabama, with 130,450 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 3,414 brave men and women from Alabama are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 12,754 veterans in Alabama. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Alabama has dropped by \$1,067 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$948 – a 55% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Alabama with a tax cut worth \$59,364 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 33,259 children in Alabama have gone without help in reading and math and 20,927 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$248,181,000 this year alone in Alabama. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 1,794 cops on the street in Alabama. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 10 sites that endanger the health of families in Alabama. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Alabama have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,224 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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Prosperity. There are 26,248 people looking for work in Alaska. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 6,356 brave men and women from Alaska are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 2,090 veterans in Alaska. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Alaska has dropped by \$3,681 over the past four years. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Alaska with a tax cut worth \$61,416 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 6,926 children in Alaska have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$51,340,000 this year alone in Alaska. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 334 cops on the street in Alaska. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the sites that endanger the health of families in Alaska. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Alaska have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$38,181 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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Prosperity. Over 39,300 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Arizona, with 122,788 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 3,244 brave men and women from Arizona are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 10,691 veterans in Arizona. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Arizona has dropped by \$761 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$973 – a 49% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Arizona with a tax cut worth \$74,611 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 42,240 children in Arizona have gone without help in reading and math and 25,879 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$338,873,000 this year alone in Arizona. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 2725 cops on the street in Arizona. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 8 sites that endanger the health of families in Arizona. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Arizona have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,549 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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Prosperity. Over 3,500 jobs and 32,300 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Arkansas, with 70,910 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 4,278 brave men and women from Arkansas are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 4,451 veterans in Arkansas. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. The cost of health insurance in Arkansas has increased by \$829 – a 47% increase. [MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Arkansas with a tax cut worth \$63,649 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 20,466 children in Arkansas have gone without help in reading and math and 13,034 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$182,219,000 this year alone in Arkansas. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 1,289 cops on the street in Arkansas. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 4 sites that endanger the health of families in Arkansas. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Arkansas have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$36,312 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



CALIFORNIA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 191,500 jobs and 343,600 manufacturing jobs have been lost in California, with 1,021,875 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 21,280 brave men and women from California are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 38,114 veterans in California. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in California has dropped by \$172 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$1,185 – a 77% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in California with a tax cut worth \$130,401 over four years.

[<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 334,254 children in California have gone without help in reading and math and 197,904 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$2,198,865,000 this year alone in California. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 15,372 cops on the street in California. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 65 sites that endanger the health of families in California. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in California have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$39,010 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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COLORADO AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 68,800 jobs and 36,100 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Colorado, with 127,461 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 3,086 brave men and women from Colorado are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 10,813 veterans in Colorado. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Colorado has dropped by \$2,684 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$1,355 – a 88% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Colorado with a tax cut worth \$96,530 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 20,230 children in Colorado have gone without help in reading and math and 12,601 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$197,740,000 this year alone in Colorado. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 1,265 cops on the street in Colorado. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 8 sites that endanger the health of families in Colorado. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Colorado have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$38,339 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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Prosperity. Over 49,200 jobs and 38,800 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Connecticut, with 82,815 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 2,015 brave men and women from Connecticut are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 1,166 veterans in Connecticut. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. The cost of health insurance in Connecticut has increased by \$848 – a 55% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Connecticut with a tax cut worth \$213,514 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 17,599 children in Connecticut have gone without help in reading and math and 11,563 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$177,947,000 this year alone in Connecticut. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 1,289 cops on the street in Connecticut. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 9 sites that endanger the health of families in Connecticut. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Connecticut have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$38,017 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



DELAWARE AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 2,500 jobs and 3,000 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Delaware, with 15,206 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 222 brave men and women from Delaware are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 451 veterans in Delaware. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Delaware has dropped by \$2,731 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$436 – a 26% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Delaware with a tax cut worth \$98,855 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 7,046 children in Delaware have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$56,047,000 this year alone in Delaware. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 454 cops on the street in Delaware. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 6 sites that endanger the health of families in Delaware. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Delaware have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,907 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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Prosperity. Over 1,000 manufacturing jobs have been lost in District of Columbia, with 22,577 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 681 brave men and women from District of Columbia are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 1,488 veterans in District of Columbia. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in District of Columbia has dropped by \$854 over the past four years. [CPS, 9/04] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in District of Columbia with a tax cut worth \$192,353 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 10,341 children in District of Columbia have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$64,378,000 this year alone in District of Columbia. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 809 cops on the street in District of Columbia. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the site endangering the health of families in District of Columbia. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in District of Columbia have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$38,436 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



FLORIDA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Florida.

Prosperity. Over 64,100 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Florida, with 380,923 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 22,318 brave men and women from Florida are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 41,876 veterans in Florida. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Florida has dropped by \$1,595 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$715 – a 36% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Florida with a tax cut worth \$124,913 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 116,649 children in Florida have gone without help in reading and math and 65,436 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$1,103,434,000 this year alone in Florida. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 7,294 cops on the street in Florida. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 27 sites that endanger the health of families in Florida. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Florida have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$35,300 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



GEORGIA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Georgia.

Prosperity. Over 86,200 jobs and 68,800 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Georgia, with 186,932 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 6,492 brave men and women from Georgia are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 19,404 veterans in Georgia. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Georgia has dropped by \$958 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$1,097 – a 66% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Georgia with a tax cut worth \$73,727 over four years.

[<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 68,610 children in Georgia have gone without help in reading and math and 42,796 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$570,311,000 this year alone in Georgia. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 2,497 cops on the street in Georgia. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 7 sites that endanger the health of families in Georgia. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Georgia have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$38,281 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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HAWAII AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 1,300 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Hawaii, with 17,997 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 728 brave men and women from Hawaii are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 2,997 veterans in Hawaii. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Hawaii has dropped by \$1,982 over the past four years. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Hawaii with a tax cut worth \$53,174 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 8,764 children in Hawaii have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$69,456,000 this year alone in Hawaii. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 522 cops on the street in Hawaii. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 3 sites that endanger the health of families in Hawaii. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Hawaii have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$38,042 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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IDAHO AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 10,000 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Idaho, with 35,681 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 3,467 brave men and women from Idaho are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 2,386 veterans in Idaho. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. The cost of health insurance in Idaho has increased by \$1,183 – a 70% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Idaho with a tax cut worth \$63,569 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 7,947 children in Idaho have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$72,041,000 this year alone in Idaho. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 379 cops on the street in Idaho. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 6 sites that endanger the health of families in Idaho. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Idaho have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$36,937 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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ILLINOIS AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 223,000 jobs and 145,600 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Illinois, with 390,762 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 1,231 brave men and women from Illinois are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 5,332 veterans in Illinois. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Illinois has dropped by \$5,752 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$1,109 – a 68% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Illinois with a tax cut worth \$117,804 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 98,020 children in Illinois have gone without help in reading and math and 58,617 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$899,708,000 this year alone in Illinois. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 5,737 cops on the street in Illinois. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 31 sites that endanger the health of families in Illinois. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Illinois have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,405 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



INDIANA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Indiana.

Prosperity. Over 43,100 jobs and 70,900 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Indiana, with 159,646 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 10,068 brave men and women from Indiana are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 4,012 veterans in Indiana. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Indiana has dropped by \$2,159 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$771 – a 58% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Indiana with a tax cut worth \$60,971 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 29,850 children in Indiana have gone without help in reading and math and 18,169 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$421,996,000 this year alone in Indiana. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 1,577 cops on the street in Indiana. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 14 sites that endanger the health of families in Indiana. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Indiana have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,837 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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IOWA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Iowa.

Prosperity. Over 28,100 jobs and 27,100 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Iowa, with 74,194 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 3,647 brave men and women from Iowa are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 1,534 veterans in Iowa. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Iowa has dropped by \$2,889 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$921 – a 61% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Iowa with a tax cut worth \$47,021 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 11,172 children in Iowa have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$163,419,000 this year alone in Iowa. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 732 cops on the street in Iowa. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the sites that endanger the health of families in Iowa. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Iowa have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,496 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



KANSAS AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Kansas.

Prosperity. Over 24,500 jobs and 27,100 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Kansas, with 70,594 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 2,756 brave men and women from Kansas are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 4,332 veterans in Kansas. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. The cost of health insurance has increased by \$679 in Kansas – a 36% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Kansas with a tax cut worth \$70,551 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 13,897 children in Kansas have gone without help in reading and math and 8,830 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$159,845,000 this year alone in Kansas. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 851 cops on the street in Kansas. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 9 sites that endanger the health of families in Kansas. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Kansas have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,381 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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KENTUCKY AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Kentucky.

Prosperity. Over 30,500 jobs and 39,800 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Kentucky, with 101,195 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 2,205 brave men and women from Kentucky are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 5,271 veterans in Kentucky. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Kentucky has dropped by \$719 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$686 – a 41% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Kentucky with a tax cut worth \$53,074 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 30,381 children in Kentucky have gone without help in reading and math and 18,889 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$297,476,000 this year alone in Kentucky. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 1,364 cops on the street in Kentucky. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the sites that endanger the health of families in Kentucky. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Kentucky have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,525 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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LOUISIANA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Louisiana.

Prosperity. Over 14,300 jobs and 23,100 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Louisiana, with 100,677 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 4,445 brave men and women from Louisiana are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 5,171 veterans in Louisiana. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Louisiana has dropped by \$281 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$933 – a 51% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Louisiana with a tax cut worth \$57,269 over four years.

[<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 50,662 children in Louisiana have gone without help in reading and math and 30,287 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$330,499,000 this year alone in Louisiana. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 2,059 cops on the street in Louisiana. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 7 sites that endanger the health of families in Louisiana. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Louisiana have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$36,669 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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MAINE AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 17,500 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Maine, with 31,859 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 2,918 brave men and women from Maine are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 2,038 veterans in Maine. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Maine has dropped by \$3,947 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$1,605 – a 94% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Maine with a tax cut worth \$56,861 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 8,195 children in Maine have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$101,445,000 this year alone in Maine. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 378 cops on the street in Maine. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 2 sites that endanger the health of families in Maine. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Maine have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,740 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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MARYLAND AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 27,900 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Maryland, with 126,135 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 3,261 brave men and women from Maryland are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 8,312 veterans in Maryland. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Maryland has dropped by \$2,933 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$1,240 – a 64% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Maryland with a tax cut worth \$94,343 over four years.

[<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 31,319 children in Maryland have gone without help in reading and math and 18,601 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$289,295,000 this year alone in Maryland. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 2,463 cops on the street in Maryland. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 15 sites that endanger the health of families in Maryland. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Maryland have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$40,133 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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MASSACHUSETTS AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 193,200 jobs and 84,800 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Massachusetts, with 183,854 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 1,602 brave men and women from Massachusetts are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 3,065 veterans in Massachusetts. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. The cost of health insurance in Massachusetts has increased by \$970 – a 64% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Massachusetts with a tax cut worth \$178,762 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 36,338 children in Massachusetts have gone without help in reading and math and 23,630 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$377,234,000 this year alone in Massachusetts. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 2,984 cops on the street in Massachusetts. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 29 sites that endanger the health of families in Massachusetts. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Massachusetts have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$39,016 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



MICHIGAN AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 238,800 jobs and 142,600 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Michigan, with 335,663 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 7,589 brave men and women from Michigan are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 3,917 veterans in Michigan. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Michigan has dropped by \$5,387 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$908 – a 96% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Michigan with a tax cut worth \$72,620 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 73,315 children in Michigan have gone without help in reading and math and 44,461 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$651,935,000 this year alone in Michigan. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 3,367 cops on the street in Michigan. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 24 sites that endanger the health of families in Michigan. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Michigan have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$38,345 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



MINNESOTA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Minnesota.

Prosperity. Over 19,100 jobs and 44,600 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Minnesota, with 142,396 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 4,105 brave men and women from Minnesota are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 2,534 veterans in Minnesota. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Minnesota has dropped by \$588 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$783 – a 39% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Minnesota with a tax cut worth \$72,234 over four years.

[<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 15,947 children in Minnesota have gone without help in reading and math and 10,639 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$248,098,000 this year alone in Minnesota. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 1,417 cops on the street in Minnesota. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 10 sites that endanger the health of families in Minnesota. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Minnesota have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$39,519 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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MISSISSIPPI AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 17,000 jobs and 31,500 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Mississippi, with 78,241 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 6,497 brave men and women from Mississippi are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 4,740 veterans in Mississippi. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Mississippi has dropped by \$4,085 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$633 – a 41% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Mississippi with a tax cut worth \$45,784 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 27,347 children in Mississippi have gone without help in reading and math and 17,591 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$201,409,000 this year alone in Mississippi. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 1,697 cops on the street in Mississippi. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the sites that endanger the health of families in Mississippi. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Mississippi have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$36,882 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



MISSOURI AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 28,900 jobs and 37,000 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Missouri, with 167,247 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 3,562 brave men and women from Missouri are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 6,406 veterans in Missouri. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Missouri has dropped by \$3,167 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$1,225 – a 87% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Missouri with a tax cut worth \$69,905 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 30,668 children in Missouri have gone without help in reading and math and 20,121 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$361,025,000 this year alone in Missouri. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 2,276 cops on the street in Missouri. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 18 sites that endanger the health of families in Missouri. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Missouri have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,389 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



MONTANA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 3,100 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Montana, with 23,043 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 1,718 brave men and women from Montana are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 1,786 veterans in Montana. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. The cost of health insurance in Montana has increased by \$964 – a 57% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Montana with a tax cut worth \$46,229 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 7,856 children in Montana have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$57,559,000 this year alone in Montana. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 387 cops on the street in Montana. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 18 sites that endanger the health of families in Montana. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Montana have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$36,467 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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NEBRASKA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 6,200 jobs and 12,100 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Nebraska, with 36,039 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 8,689 brave men and women from Nebraska are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 2,902 veterans in Nebraska. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. The cost of health insurance has increased by \$1,097 in Nebraska – a 57% increase. [MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Nebraska with a tax cut worth \$62,977 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 8,920 children in Nebraska have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$106,684,000 this year alone in Nebraska. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 660 cops on the street in Nebraska. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 10 sites that endanger the health of families in Nebraska. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Nebraska have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,413 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



NEVADA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Nevada.

Prosperity. There are 46,983 people looking for work in Nevada. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 1,471 brave men and women from Nevada are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 5,344 veterans in Nevada. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Nevada has dropped by \$1,736 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$612 – a 36% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Nevada with a tax cut worth \$158,289 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 12,822 children in Nevada have gone without help in reading and math and 7,344 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$129,132,000 this year alone in Nevada. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 384 cops on the street in Nevada. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 1 site that endangers the health of families in Nevada. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Nevada have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$35,824 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 7,300 jobs and 25,900 manufacturing jobs have been lost in New Hampshire, with 26,736 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 1,928 brave men and women from New Hampshire are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 1,954 veterans in New Hampshire. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. The cost of health insurance has increased by \$1,181 in New Hampshire – a 67% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in New Hampshire with a tax cut worth \$117,397 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 6,285 children in New Hampshire have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$81,287,000 this year alone in New Hampshire. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 503 cops on the street in New Hampshire. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 7 sites that endanger the health of families in New Hampshire. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in New Hampshire have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,830 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



NEW JERSEY AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in New Jersey.

Prosperity. Over 71,200 manufacturing jobs have been lost in New Jersey, with 214,443 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 1,922 brave men and women from New Jersey are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 3,006 veterans in New Jersey. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. The cost of health insurance has increased by \$983 in New Jersey – a 61% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in New Jersey with a tax cut worth \$115,426 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 44,318 children in New Jersey have gone without help in reading and math and 28,684 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$599,824,000 this year alone in New Jersey. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 4,654 cops on the street in New Jersey. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 62 sites that endanger the health of families in New Jersey. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in New Jersey have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$40,092 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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NEW MEXICO AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in New Mexico.

Prosperity. Over 7,000 manufacturing jobs have been lost in New Mexico, with 48,989 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 4,109 brave men and women from New Mexico are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 4,409 veterans in New Mexico. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in New Mexico has dropped by \$1,034 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$402 – a 19% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in New Mexico with a tax cut worth \$41,765 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 21,814 children in New Mexico have gone without help in reading and math and 13,127 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$159,281,000 this year alone in New Mexico. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 759 cops on the street in New Mexico. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 6 sites that endanger the health of families in New Mexico. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in New Mexico have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$36,774 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



NEW YORK AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in New York.

Prosperity. Over 236,200 jobs and 148,500 manufacturing jobs have been lost in New York, with 525,526 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 1,734 brave men and women from New York are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 5,006 veterans in New York. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in New York has dropped by \$974 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$817 – a 55% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in New York with a tax cut worth \$147,526 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 244,922 children in New York have gone without help in reading and math and 139,361 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$1,582,559,000 this year alone in New York. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 11,807 cops on the street in New York. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 38 sites that endanger the health of families in New York. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in New York have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,870 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



NORTH CAROLINA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in North Carolina.

Prosperity. Over 104,300 jobs and 162,900 manufacturing jobs have been lost in North Carolina, with 207,796 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 2,107 brave men and women from North Carolina are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 16,657 veterans in North Carolina. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in North Carolina has dropped by \$3,711 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$815 – a 46% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in North Carolina with a tax cut worth \$58,810 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 48,959 children in North Carolina have gone without help in reading and math and 30,453 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$506,159,000 this year alone in North Carolina. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 2,900 cops on the street in North Carolina. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 17 sites that endanger the health of families in North Carolina. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in North Carolina have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$38,172 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



NORTH DAKOTA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in North Dakota.

Prosperity. Over 100 manufacturing jobs have been lost in North Dakota, with 11,483 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 11,055 brave men and women from North Dakota are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 938 veterans in North Dakota. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. The cost of health insurance in North Dakota has increased by \$1,132 – a 65% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in North Dakota with a tax cut worth \$41,806 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 6,476 children in North Dakota have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$45,827,000 this year alone in North Dakota. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 255 cops on the street in North Dakota. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the sites that endanger the health of families in North Dakota. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in North Dakota have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$36,181 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



OHIO AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Ohio.

Prosperity. Over 237,400 jobs and 173,000 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Ohio, with 370,171 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 8,948 brave men and women from Ohio are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 7,368 veterans in Ohio. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Ohio has dropped by \$1,149 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$1,040 – a 71% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Ohio with a tax cut worth \$53,240 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 71,289 children in Ohio have gone without help in reading and math and 44,614 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$661,058,000 this year alone in Ohio. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 3,719 cops on the street in Ohio. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 6 sites that endanger the health of families in Ohio. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Ohio have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$38,563 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



OKLAHOMA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Oklahoma.

Prosperity. Over 44,800 jobs and 33,200 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Oklahoma, with 69,506 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 3,805 brave men and women from Oklahoma are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 7,157 veterans in Oklahoma. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. The cost of health insurance has increased by \$1,361 in Oklahoma – a 74% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Oklahoma with a tax cut worth \$51,856 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 24,682 children in Oklahoma have gone without help in reading and math and 15,614 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$249,978,000 this year alone in Oklahoma. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 1,022 cops on the street in Oklahoma. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 11 sites that endanger the health of families in Oklahoma. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Oklahoma have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$36,784 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



OREGON AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Oregon.

Prosperity. Over 16,500 jobs and 25,800 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Oregon, with 136,850 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 2,863 brave men and women from Oregon are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 3,404 veterans in Oregon. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Oregon has dropped by \$2,918 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$860 – a 52% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Oregon with a tax cut worth \$57,438 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 23,730 children in Oregon have gone without help in reading and math and 14,850 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$208,926,000 this year alone in Oregon. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 1,027 cops on the street in Oregon. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 9 sites that endanger the health of families in Oregon. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Oregon have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$38,272 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



PENNSYLVANIA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Pennsylvania.

Prosperity. Over 74,800 jobs and 161,200 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Pennsylvania, with 351,366 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 10,572 brave men and women from Pennsylvania are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 6,638 veterans in Pennsylvania. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Pennsylvania has dropped by \$163 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$722 – a 56% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Pennsylvania with a tax cut worth \$85,684 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 77,477 children in Pennsylvania have gone without help in reading and math and 47,153 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$756,097,000 this year alone in Pennsylvania. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 3,526 cops on the street in Pennsylvania. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 51 sites that endanger the health of families in Pennsylvania. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Pennsylvania have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,688 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



RHODE ISLAND AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Rhode Island.

Prosperity. Over 13,500 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Rhode Island, with 31,058 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 839 brave men and women from Rhode Island are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 810 veterans in Rhode Island. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Rhode Island has dropped by \$2,064 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$872 – a 51% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Rhode Island with a tax cut worth \$78,306 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 8,539 children in Rhode Island have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$94,924,000 this year alone in Rhode Island. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 386 cops on the street in Rhode Island. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 11 sites that endanger the health of families in Rhode Island. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Rhode Island have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$38,647 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in South Carolina.

Prosperity. Over 14,600 jobs and 57,200 manufacturing jobs have been lost in South Carolina, with 132,443 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 4,748 brave men and women from South Carolina are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 10,415 veterans in South Carolina. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in South Carolina has dropped by \$1,611 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$1,122 – a 64% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in South Carolina with a tax cut worth \$52,710 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 29,850 children in South Carolina have gone without help in reading and math and 18,630 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$301,172,000 this year alone in South Carolina. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 1,066 cops on the street in South Carolina. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 9 sites that endanger the health of families in South Carolina. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in South Carolina have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,962 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



SOUTH DAKOTA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in South Dakota.

Prosperity. Over 4,800 manufacturing jobs have been lost in South Dakota, with 13,632 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 2,404 brave men and women from South Dakota are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 1,428 veterans in South Dakota. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in South Dakota has dropped by \$124 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$1,024 – a 55% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in South Dakota with a tax cut worth \$72,976 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 7,833 children in South Dakota have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$57,386,000 this year alone in South Dakota. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 371 cops on the street in South Dakota. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 1 site that endanger the health of families in South Dakota. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in South Dakota have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$35,729 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



TENNESSEE AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Tennessee.

Prosperity. Over 30,500 jobs and 58,200 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Tennessee, with 142,983 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 6,430 brave men and women from Tennessee are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 9,523 veterans in Tennessee. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Tennessee has dropped by \$667 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$784 – a 46% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Tennessee with a tax cut worth \$67,768 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 36,191 children in Tennessee have gone without help in reading and math and 22,619 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$305,115,000 this year alone in Tennessee. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 2,340 cops on the street in Tennessee. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 7 sites that endanger the health of families in Tennessee. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Tennessee have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,167 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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Prosperity. Over 81,200 jobs and 177,600 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Texas, with 624,383 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 36,466 brave men and women from Texas are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 42,598 veterans in Texas. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Texas has dropped by \$1,803 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$1,070 – a 61% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Texas with a tax cut worth \$97,780 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 205,817 children in Texas have gone without help in reading and math and 125,877 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$1,459,008,000 this year alone in Texas. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 5,937 cops on the street in Texas. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 30 sites that endanger the health of families in Texas. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Texas have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$36,536 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



UTAH AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Utah.

Prosperity. Over 13,800 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Utah, with 57,752 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 2,210 brave men and women from Utah are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 2,271 veterans in Utah. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Utah has dropped by \$1,696 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$654 – a 41% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Utah with a tax cut worth \$69,528 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 9,176 children in Utah have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$119,495,000 this year alone in Utah. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 990 cops on the street in Utah. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 12 sites that endanger the health of families in Utah. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Utah have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,487 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



VERMONT AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Vermont.

Prosperity. Over 2,200 jobs and 10,200 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Vermont, with 11,882 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 6,696 brave men and women from Vermont are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 461 veterans in Vermont. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Vermont has dropped by \$475 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$1,128 – a 78% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Vermont with a tax cut worth \$60,677 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 5,991 children in Vermont have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$44,256,000 this year alone in Vermont. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 242 cops on the street in Vermont. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 5 sites that endanger the health of families in Vermont. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Vermont have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,546 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



VIRGINIA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Virginia.

Prosperity. Over 62,400 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Virginia, with 136,210 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 671 brave men and women from Virginia are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 25,620 veterans in Virginia. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. The cost of health insurance in Virginia has increased by \$952 – a 46% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Virginia with a tax cut worth \$91,195 over four years. [<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf>] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 32,939 children in Virginia have gone without help in reading and math and 21,916 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$407,403,000 this year alone in Virginia. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 2,311 cops on the street in Virginia. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 33 sites that endanger the health of families in Virginia. [<http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/>] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Virginia have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$38,910 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



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WASHINGTON AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Washington.

Prosperity. Over 5,800 jobs and 66,700 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Washington, with 198,076 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 9,252 brave men and women from Washington are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 17,414 veterans in Washington. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Washington has dropped by \$946 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$300 – a 16% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Washington with a tax cut worth \$138,211 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 29,604 children in Washington have gone without help in reading and math and 18,984 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$295,897,000 this year alone in Washington. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 1,911 cops on the street in Washington. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 26 sites that endanger the health of families in Washington. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Washington have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$36,587 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



WEST VIRGINIA AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

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Prosperity. Over 1,200 jobs and 11,000 manufacturing jobs have been lost in West Virginia, with 43,829 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 4,098 brave men and women from West Virginia are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 1,649 veterans in West Virginia. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in West Virginia has dropped by \$480 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$457 – a 28% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in West Virginia with a tax cut worth \$33,775 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 16,550 children in West Virginia have gone without help in reading and math and 10,509 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$152,128,000 this year alone in West Virginia. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 678 cops on the street in West Virginia. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 8 sites that endanger the health of families in West Virginia. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in West Virginia have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$37,395 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



WISCONSIN AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Wisconsin.

Prosperity. Over 67,500 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Wisconsin, with 150,077 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 3,040 brave men and women from Wisconsin are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 2,636 veterans in Wisconsin. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Wisconsin has dropped by \$2,674 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$697 – a 48% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Wisconsin with a tax cut worth \$68,472 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 29,985 children in Wisconsin have gone without help in reading and math and 17,716 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$324,957,000 this year alone in Wisconsin. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 1,329 cops on the street in Wisconsin. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the 7 sites that endanger the health of families in Wisconsin. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Wisconsin have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$38,559 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.



WYOMING AND THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Today, America's great middle class is struggling. The basic American values we share are not being honored: economic prosperity for all, national security, safe communities, educational opportunity, fair access to affordable health care, and accountable budget policies. House Democrats are united, focused and totally committed to taking the bold steps necessary to strengthen the middle class. Working together, our New Partnership for America's Future will provide prosperity, national security, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability to families in Wyoming.

Prosperity. Over 600 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Wyoming, with 10,425 people looking for work. [BLS 9/04] But House Republicans have missed every opportunity to jump-start our economy, instead insisting that our economy has turned the corner. House Democrats would promote *prosperity* by creating new jobs, enacting middle class tax relief, and rewarding companies that create jobs at home.

Security. Over 934 brave men and women from Wyoming are serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq. [DOD Legal Residence/ Home of Record for Service Members Deployed as of 2/04] But House Republicans failed to provide members of our military with the resources and equipment they need to complete their mission successfully and come home safe. And they refused to end the Disabled Veterans Tax, passing a false promise of a plan that fails 997 veterans in Wyoming. [Committee on Government Reform, 11/03] House Democrats would provide *security* with a strong military, sound diplomatic alliances, new resources for our first responders, and tighter security at our ports.

Fairness. Household income in Wyoming has dropped by \$109 over the past four years and the cost of health insurance has increased by \$989 – a 58% increase. [CPS, 9/04; MEPS 2000,2002; KFF 2003, 2004] But instead of helping middle class families, Republicans forced through a tax cut that provided the wealthiest one percent of the families in Wyoming with a tax cut worth \$158,518 over four years. [http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwb03det.pdf] Democrats would ensure *fairness* by lowering the cost of health care, ensuring equal opportunity, and eliminating tax loopholes so all Americans pay their fair share.

Opportunity. Because Republicans have failed to provide promised funding for education reforms, 6,360 children in Wyoming have gone without help in reading and math and 7,007 have gone without after-school programs that boost academic achievement and keep kids safe. Republicans have under funded education programs by \$27 billion over the past four years nationwide, and by \$43,202,000 this year alone in Wyoming. [CRS, 9/04] Democrats would provide *opportunity* through high quality early childhood education, vibrant and accountable public schools, and an affordable college education.

Community. Republicans have tried to cut back on support for local police officers, supporting proposals that would slash funding for the COPS program, which has put 129 cops on the street in Wyoming. [DOJ, 12/03] They drained the Superfund program, despite the sites that endanger the health of families in Wyoming. [http://www.sierraclub.org/toxics/superfund/report04/] Democrats would support our *communities* by strengthening law enforcement, expanding affordable housing, and making polluters pay for the damage they cause.

Accountability. All families in Wyoming have seen their share of the national debt increase by \$34,525 and face a debt tax of \$10,000 over the next six years. [CTJ 9/04; House Budget Committee Democratic Staff, 2/6/04] Democrats will demand *accountability* by restoring fiscal responsibility, holding those in power responsible for their actions, and requiring real consequences for CEOs and corporations that break the law.

